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SUMMARY: ACTIVITIES OF VISITING CHINESE FRIENDSHIP DELEGATION
HAVE PROMPTED JCP TO PUBLICLY ATTACK AGAIN CCP' S INTERVENTION IN
JAPANESE AND JCP INTERNAL AFFAIRS. END SUMMARY.

1. JCP PAPER, AKAHARA, PUBLISHED EDITORIAL MAY 9 CONDEMNING
CCP FOR INTERFERING IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF JCP AND OF
DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN JAPAN. EDITORIAL WAS
PEGGED TO ACTIVITIES OF LIAO CHENG- CHIH LED CHINESE FRIENDSHIP
DELEGATION AND CATALOGED DELEGATION' S DIRECT AND INDIRECT
REFERENCES TO JCP AND DELEGATION' S CONTACTS WITH JCP- LEFT SPLINTER
GROUP. MOST OF INCIDENTS REFERRED TO IN EDITORIAL HAVE BEEN
REPORTED IN JAPANESE PRESS DURING PAST FEW DAYS. JCP WAS
PARTICULARLY ANNOYED BY FACT THAT JCP- LEFT ORGANIZATION IN
YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE PLAYED PROMINENT PART IN WELCOMING
PORTION OF DELEGATION THAT VISITED YAMAGUCHI MAY 2 AND
BY DELEGATION MEMBER, HAN HSI- YA' S REFERENCES TO " MIYAMOTO
REVISIONIST GROUP" DURING REMARKS MADE AT MEETING IN NAGASAKI
MAY 6.

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2. EDITORIAL ENDED BY REITERATING THREE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH JCP IS PREPARED IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH CCP, WHICH HAD BEEN SPELLED OUT BY CHAIRMAN MIYANOTO MAY 28 (PARA ONE, REF A). THESE ARE THAT CCP 1) ABANDON ATTEMPT TO FORCE PARTICULAR LINE OF JCP, 2) CEASE EFFORTS OVERTHROW JCP LEADERSHIP AND 3) WITHDRAW SUPPORT OF SPLINTER GROUPS EXPELLED FROM JCP.

3. COMMENT: CONSISTENT WITH ITS EFFORTS EMPHASIZE POSITIVE ASPECTS OF JAPAN- CHINA RELATIONS, LIAO DELEGATION APPEARS TO HAVE MADE CERTAIN EFFORT AVOID APPEARANCE OF BLATANTLY AFFRONTING JCP SENSITIVITIES. HOWEVER, LIMITS OF LIAO DELEGATION' S EFFORTS DEMONSTRATED BY ITS DECISION TO SEND PART OF DELEGATION TO YAMAGUCHI WHERE IT WOULD BE ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE AVOID SIGNIFICANT CONTACT WITH JCP- LEFT SPLINTER GROUP.

4. THERE IS STILL NO EVIDENCE OF CLANDESTINE CONTACTS BETWEEN LIAO DELEGATION AND JCP.
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